

THE ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1876.

TIME CARDS.

Daily Stage Line South.
From Brownville to Abilene, Falls City and St. Louis.
Leave Brownville 7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Arrive Abilene 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Arrive Falls City 11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
Arrive St. Louis 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Nebraska Railway.

From Brownville to Omaha, Falls City and St. Louis.
Leave Brownville 7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Arrive Omaha 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Arrive Falls City 11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
Arrive St. Louis 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Brownville Bus Line to Phelps.

Leave Brownville 7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Arrive Phelps 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Chicago & North Western Railway.

From Brownville to Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis.
Leave Brownville 7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Arrive Chicago 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
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Publishers' Notices.

Extra copies of the Advertiser for sale by S. H. DENN, Bookkeeper, Stationer and News Dealer, No. 12 N. Main street, next door to the Postoffice.
Local notices, set in ordinary reading matter, will be charged ten cents per line, each insertion, set in display type, fifteen cents a line.

Authorized Agents.

ED. THOMAS is authorized agent at Johnson, Mo., to receive and remit for money due us.
W. K. LOUGHRAN, at Peru, is hereby authorized to receive subscription and advertising for the Advertiser, and collect and remit for the same.
WESLEY DENN, at Sheridan, is our authorized agent at that place to receive and remit for money due us.

Some of our neighbors have commenced making garden.

— We had the pleasure of meeting Hon. O. P. Mason in our city last Saturday.

— Last Sunday was warm and showery—very acceptable kind of weather just now.

— We will soon commence the publication of another serial story, which will be most intensely interesting.

— The gold fever has attacked some of our citizens, and quite a number are making arrangements to go to the Black Hills this spring.

— Our respected young friend Frank King, of Aspinwall precinct, called and renewed his subscription. He has just finished a term of school in Missouri.

— Our five-month subscribers will take notice that their subscription has nearly expired—only three weeks more—and we respectfully ask them, if they like THE ADVERTISER, to renew their subscriptions. Only \$1.50 a year now.

— The Nemaha County Agricultural Society met last Friday as per notice, but there being very few in attendance the meeting was adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m. of Friday of this week, the 10th inst. Every person interested should be at the meeting at that time.

— Sunday night, after sleeting heavily, it commenced snowing, and gave us more snow than we have had before during the winter. The weather has turned warm and bright again, and the snow is rapidly melting. This will benefit the soil more than twenty-four rain.

— Mr. M. B. Barnes, tailor, of Red Oak, Iowa, was in the city and gave us a call last week, and renewed for THE ADVERTISER. Mr. Barnes said he came after our hotel keeper, Joe O'Pelt, to prevail on him to remove to Red Oak to take charge of a hotel there, and that O'Pelt had concluded to do so. We hope Mr. B. is mistaken—Brownville cannot afford such an arrangement. We advise the people to take hold and help build a good hotel, and keep O'Pelt here to run it.

— The sooner work is begun in the garden the better it will be for those who are compelled to practice economy the present year. A good garden is one-half the battle for the subsistence of a family. These should be looked to now, as the weather gives a good opportunity, and the hired man, mechanic, or others who have a little patch upon which to plant potatoes, beans, cabbages, &c., can raise enough to save a good many dollars during the next year.

When we wrote the above the weather seemed just the kind for gardening. But since then we have concluded that no one need go to making garden this snow is off unless they want to.

— One of our cotemporaries has the following to say about our \$3000 Master of the State Grand:

Church House has gained some notoriety recently by being elected master of the State Grand. Mr. Howells is a young man, and like Towle, a politician of some influence, at least in Nemaha county. \$3,000 is the amount that the Press was paid for Howells' influence. He seems to be one of the cheap fellows according to that reckoning, and very cheap indeed, for he was about the only out and out supporter that Patrick had, and we believe, was the only vote he received. The remainder seems to have worked under cover. Mr. Howells, like Mr. Towle, cannot risk a simple denial and expect his former good conduct to overbalance the statement of the Kearney Press.

And the worst of it for Howells is that he has no "former good conduct" to fall back on.

— Lecture in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening of next week.

— "Glen Rock News" was received too late for last week's issue, and we revise them for this.

— Big auction next Saturday. See McPherson's new advertisement headed, "Auction! Auction!"

— Rev. Mr. Ellis will lecture next Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church, go and hear him.

— Mr. Phillip Crother, of Nemaha City, informs us that there are several cases of scarlet fever in that place.

— We are pleased to note that both our harness shops are full of work, and that each have had to put on an extra force of workmen.

— A tea-party will be held at the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) evening. A general invitation is extended to all to be present. Admittance, 25 cts.

— Judge Penn came down to Brownville on Monday evening and opened court Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. We notice several lawyers from our neighboring cities present.

— Rev. J. H. Ellis is expected to lecture in the Presbyterian church Wednesday night, March 15th. Mr. Ellis is said to be, by those who have heard him, a very pleasant and able speaker. Give him a full house when he comes to our city.

— The annual meeting of Brownville district No. 34, for the election of officers and other business, will be held at the school building on the 3rd day of April. Everybody at all interested in our school should attend the meeting. See directors' official notice in another column.

— Mr. Wallace Wheeler, of Lincoln, the jovial and enterprising State Agent for the Marsh Harvester, was in our city on business last week. He is satisfied that the Marsh is the leading harvester now manufactured, and that he and his agents here (Hawley & Douglas) can so convince the good people of Nemaha.

— Ben. B. Thompson, precinct assessor, and Robt. Teare, city assessor, commenced assessing on the first of March, and are going ahead industriously in discharge of their official duties. They both being old settlers, well acquainted with the past, present and prospective of our city and precinct, and men of discretion and good judgment, we shall expect a thorough, judicious and acceptable assessment.

— The wood-pile is always needing some attention, and a few hours a day in chopping wood will be in order now. But where wood is used, the winter ought to be improved to get up the supply for the year. It is a very shiftless plan to leave it to the spring or summer. Time is too valuable then to have to stop a day's work to run and get up wood to keep the pot boiling. It is always best to keep a stock of wood on hand for a year's supply ahead, and it is a very comfortable and independent feeling that attends a first-rate supply of fuel.

— There is not an intelligent citizen of this county that does not know that Nemaha County owns the building in which the county offices and our courts are now held, yet there are some who persist in circulating the falsehood that such is not the case. Now we propose, as we have heretofore done, that if the county seat is to be removed let it be done fairly, let the truth be told, let no one be deceived as to facts. A cause which cannot be sustained by truth and law, and ought to have, but a poor and frail foundation. We published an item a week or so ago which contained the exact truth regarding the county building and we will do so again. Nemaha county erected the building to which we refer, on its own ground, in the year 1867 and the county officers took possession of the rooms in the same in the spring of 1868. The building and lot upon which it stands were paid for by the county and cost about \$8,000. If any one in ignorance on this subject desires further evidence, they may very easily get it by reference to the records of the county.

When this question is mooted let the people remember that they have now an eight thousand dollar building, for which the tax-payers have paid, that answers very well, at this time, for court house, offices and jail.

— There is another argument that we hear being used by county seat removals which is as silly and absurd as it is untrue. It is that Brownville is going to have a new court house built in Brownville. How in the name of common sense could Brownville do such a thing did it want to do so, which it does not at this time. There will have to be a special tax levied for the purpose and a large amount of taxes paid for the purpose, before a new court house can be built either in Brownville or anywhere else in this county. And what is the fact? Why, that there is no tax levied or assessed for building a court house. Nobody wants such a tax levied at this time, and nobody about Brownville is asking for such a thing, or contemplating, or even thinks about it. But talks, or even thinks about Brownville suppose somebody, or everybody in Brownville to have a new court house built here, is any one such an idiot as to suppose that our county commissioners would proceed to levy a tax on the people and put up the building without asking what the wishes of the tax-payers are regarding

the matter? The commissioners could not properly do such a thing. Then, let all be assured that before a new court house is built at Brownville or at Sheridan, or at the county seat wherever that may be, the tax-payers will be called on to vote, up or down, a court house tax. And it will take a two-thirds vote to carry such a tax. We are strongly of the opinion that the people, in Brownville and throughout the county generally, will not for several years yet be in favor of voting a tax to build a \$30,000 or \$40,000 court house—not until money is more plentiful, times better and the people and county have paid their present debts.

This last proposition we think rather thin, but let it be before the public that the people may know the motives of outside workers in our local interests.

We feel assured that the people will consult their own better judgment, and not independent of outside influence and their own best interests.

ALEXANDER KEARNS.

Meeting of the City Council.

Council met on Monday evening, March 6th, Mayor in the chair and full board present.

The following accounts were allowed:

Chicago Lumber Co., \$8 50
G. H. Lannan, - - 2 25
J. B. McCabe, - - 2 65
W. T. Rogers, - - 10 00

Marsh McCabe's bill for \$50.00 as monthly salary for services as marshal was not allowed.

The assessment of Tisdell & Richards for 1874 being found to be erroneous was reduced \$2,000.

Privilege was granted Stevenson & Cross to put a platform four feet in width in front of their store.

Notice from the Ferry Company received asking defense by the city of the title to the franchise. Notice placed on file.

The order made at a previous meeting of the council to the mayor and clerk to purchase fire hooks and ladders was on motion reindented.

James Farmer was authorized to repair the public well on Second street; cost not to exceed \$10.

An order was made for holding an election for city officers on Tuesday, April 4th, official notice of which appears elsewhere in these columns.

GLEN ROCK, March 4, 1876.
Editor Nebraska Advertiser.

We noticed in the Glen Rock items of the 19th, that our friend pities his friend Ashley because he did not get his license and capture the bird before she flew to St. Louis.

We are very thankful for the pity manifested; but we think it a better plan to let the bird fly than to cage it and torture it to death as he does.

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County-Seat Removal.

SHERIDAN, March 1, 1876.
Editor Nebraska Advertiser.

It has been some time since you have heard from us; but as you appear to treat your correspondents fairly, leaving the results to the will of the people, I place these thoughts at your disposal.

Our purpose at this time is not to declare either for or against the removal of the county seat, but to state our local interests as a county, and to have an interchange of thought with the whole people of our county relative to the relocation of our county seat.

And, in discussing this topic of vital interest to the whole county, I wish to say to our Brownville friends—that I think there are those there whom I dare to call friends—that my motives are not influenced by any antipathy against Brownville, nor do we believe that such removal would prove disastrous to Brownville with her present railroad facilities. Yet we hear many men opposing candidates for office, and measures that emanate from Brownville, simply because the candidate lives in, or the measure was concocted in Brownville. And, further, they ignore the proceedings of a convention that convenes at Brownville. And why? Because they say that the people of Brownville want to keep the county seat, hold all the offices, control the county, and compel them to travel 50 or 60 miles in making the round trip to transact their county business.

These facts need no verification, only a review of the past history of events in our county.

Now, as to the justice of the removal, there are none to dispute. All say, to do equal justice to all, the site should go to the center. But they say, wait till we are able to pay the tax—it will increase our taxes. We take exceptions to this view of the matter.

First, we feel assured that wherever the location may be, that there will be more donated to the county than our county buildings are now worth.

Second, it would cause an influx of taxable property to come into our county, and our broad acres of uncultivated lands would be bought up and become fertile fields, yielding fruit to the husbandman and increasing the value of the lands for taxable purposes, and adding wealth to our county at large.

I wish here to present some facts which every person interested should note: I visited Humboldt, Richardson county, yesterday, and while there was in conversation with Squire Glason, a prominent lawyer of that place. The Squire asked if our relocation movement met with much favor, and being answered in the affirmative, he in reply said, "we will do all we can for Brownville." We asked his reasons for so doing, and he made the following reply: "Well, if your county seat is removed to the center of your county, you will doubtless get a railroad through your county, and in that event it would damage Humboldt fifteen thousand dollars annually, by taking the trade of your county from Humboldt."

This we think a very frank acknowledgment, but nevertheless true. And if true, we may justly infer that in each year a corresponding amount of our trade will go to Tecumseh and Nebraska City, making a balance against us of \$45,000 annually which goes to build up towns in our sister counties. Citizens of Nemaha county.

Five Hundred to Five Thousand.
Money to loan on real estate in Nemaha county, for three or five years, at 10 per cent interest. Apply to
W. T. ROGERS.

— Gloves and mittens at cost, at John McPherson's.

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— Alfalfa clover, osage and honey locust, field and garden seeds, new stock at HAWLEY & DOUGLAS.

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ty, are we prepared for this? We think not.

The same parties further stated that they had for the same reasons worked for Falls City against Salem; and in conclusion said that if the county seat remained at Brownville, that a new county may sometime be created by taking a slice from the counties of Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee and Johnson, with Humboldt for the capital.

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Glen Rock News.

— Mrs. W. M. Davis is able to be around after her attack of diphtheria.

— W. M. Davis has just completed a term of three months as teacher of Rock Creek school, to the full satisfaction of parents and pupils.

— Glen Rock ought to be incorporated as a first-class city ere long, or else have a daily bulletin of news to keep pace with the times.

— On Monday Mr. John Leach had a youth arrested for changing a bridge bit one evening at the Methodist Highland Church. The boy pleaded not guilty. Trial by jury; verdict guilty; costs over \$30. Who foots the bill. After the case was over some of the lookers on adjourned to Gill's store to talk over the matter regarding the bit case, when one of the party, forgetting the command to "swear not at all," made use of an oath; whereupon one of the crowd went over to the justice, got a warrant, arrested, and fined the person \$1.50 and costs. The worthy follower of Bergh is named Gillian, who is making Glen Rock so pure. We doubt the wisdom of the law fining a man for swearing. The only way is to show that it is low and vulgar, and ought not to be indulged by right thinking men. Fining will not break the habit, unless it is made heavy enough to break the man.

— In the north portion of Glen Rock we had on Saturday turkey shooting and horse racing, and in the evening of same day we had preaching in the Glen Rock school house by Elder Barrow; a well attended meeting and some good ideas advanced. Mr. B. thinks we need a new version of King James' Bible, as some words as "prevent" in the old English translations mean precede, go before. Our meaning at the present day is "to hinder," "obstruct," &c. It may not be generally known that the Christians or Campbellites have a translation of their own.

— Many enquire who writes Glen Rock News. The answer is I NO.

Lafayette Leaves.

— The farmers in this vicinity have postponed sowing wheat for a few days.

— We noticed Sheriff Plasters at the donation at Howard the other night. Although Mr. Plasters is a very agreeable gentleman, yet we always feel a little queer when we see him out this way.

— J. M. Campbell, the merchant at Howard, has been doing quite an extensive business handling corn this winter. He informed us the other day that he had bought over 16,000 bushels, all of which has been sold to cattle feeders and farmers living near the river.

— Our friend Nat. Johnston got tired of a bachelor's life; so he went to Brownville and married a wife. We heartily congratulate Nat. on his good fortune. We think there are several more of our bachelor friends that would do well to follow his example, although we hardly think it necessary for them to go to Brownville for that purpose.

— The donation party at Howard last Wednesday evening for the benefit of Elder Smith, passed off very pleasantly. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were not so many present as were otherwise would have been; but all seemed to enjoy themselves, especially during supper time. We understand that the amount realized, after paying expenses, was about \$30. Mr. Smith has labored hard for the good of the community, and well deserves this tribute of respect for his services.

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Job Printing.
Do you want Posters?
Do you want Handbills?
Do you want Business Cards?
Do you want a neat Billhead?
Do you want a tasty Letterhead?
Do you want a nice Visiting Card?
If so, leave your orders at THE ADVERTISER Job Office, where all work is done by experienced workmen, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Rag Carpet wanted in exchange for furniture, at J. L. Roy's.

— For cheap jeans and flannels, go to McPherson's.

— Blankets at cost, at John McPherson's.

— Heavy Chicago boots at cost, at John McPherson's.

MARRIAGES.

March 21, in this city, by the Rev. J. M. Richards, Mr. George Fletcher, of Peru, and Miss Jane Becker, of Brownville.

Prompt Reinforcements.

When the physical energies are overtaxed or flag through weakness or disease, they need prompt reinforcement. Renewed vigor is most speedily supplied through the medium of a tonic stimulant, and among medicinal resources of that class, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters deserve a prominent place. Weakness, whether constitutional or acquired, is the result of indigestion, and the system is unable to assimilate the food, and the result is a general debility of the organs of various kind, such as torpidity of the liver, and many other irregularities and disabilities, and render it an invaluable protection against malaria, as well as disorders of the stomach and bowels.

The Wahash Fast Mail Route.

Polman Palace Sleeping Cars and elegant Day Coaches run through from Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph (leaving in the afternoon) to Toledo, Ohio, without change, via H. & N. St. Joe. Ry. and the Wahash Line.

No extra charge for seats in Through Day Coaches.

Direct connection is made at Cleveland with through sleepers to New York and Boston.

The Wahash is equipped with the improved Air Brake, Miller Coupler and the Day Coach, and is the best in the West, having a patent heating apparatus by which the heat is distributed under the seats.

Passengers taking the Wahash Route have but one change of cars from the Missouri river to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points.

Express Trains of the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railways make direct connection with through cars of the Wahash Line at Union Depot, St. Louis.

J. S. LAZARUS, Western Agent, St. Louis, W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Toledo.

Important to the Traveling Public.

It is the duty of all persons before starting on a journey to ascertain by what route they can reach their destination with the least trouble, and if there are two or more roads leading to the same point, to decide which is the safest and pleasantest to travel.

We take pleasure in stating that the CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY is the most direct and shortest route between Omaha and Chicago. Within the past two years the road has been put in admirable condition, and almost the entire line has been relaid with steel rails.

The depot in Chicago is centrally located, and as their trains arrive there thirty minutes in advance of all other lines, passengers can always be sure of making Eastern connections. For all points in Northern and North-Eastern Iowa, you should purchase tickets via Marshall, Cedar Rapids, or Clinton, via Fulton; and if you are going to Chicago, or East, you should, by all means, take the Chicago & North-Western.

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